

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £3,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

LONDON:

Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS
2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT:

For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description. Pay and Pensions collected. Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded. Insurance effected. Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT,
Manager.
HONGKONG BRANCH.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 12; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUNDS LESS THAN \$1, or MORE THAN \$50 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit, may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOK, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

HONGKONG, 1st January, 1889.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND £4,400,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS £7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.
DEPUTY CHAIRMAN—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.
W. G. BRODIE, Esq.
J. S. MOORE, Esq.
J. F. HOLLIDAY, Esq.
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Esq.
Hon. B. LAYTON.

CHIEF MANAGER—G. E. NOBLE, Esq.

MANAGER—SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 1 months, 1 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and Exchange business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1889.

NOTICE.

JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned are this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers at Wholesale Prices, Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.

Sir ROBERT RAWLINSON, C.B., C.E., Chief Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says:—
"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 14th Jan., 1889.

Intimations.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

CALL ATTENTION TO THEIR SPLENDID SHOW OF

CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Griffith's Series of Photograph Views of Hongkong, Macao and Amoy, artistically Grouped on Cabinet sized Cards, with Christmas Greetings in Pinyin English Sing Song. Superior Rice Cards beautifully painted with representations of native flowers, birds, &c. Cheap Rice Picture Xmas Cards with Pinyin English Verses. Water Colour Panels, Chinese subjects specially painted for us by native artists with appropriate Chinese Proverbs and Greetings. Miniature Japanese Kakemonos, with Greetings, in small boxes, \$1 per pair. Prang's Magnificent American Cards, the handsomest souvenirs published. English Christmas Cards from all the leading publishers, prices from 5 cents upwards.

JUST RECEIVED.

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF

BRINSMEAD'S PIANOS,

FOR SALE, HIRE, OR PURCHASE ON EASY MONTHLY TERMS.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1889.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE UNPACKED A NEW STOCK OF

RACING AND HACK SADDLES.

SADDLERY of all descriptions.

RIDING and DRIVING WHIPS.

PONY CLOTHING.

STABLE REQUISITES.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1889.

W. POWELL & CO.

EX S.S. "GLENFALLOCH."

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW GOODS,
HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, JACKETS,
ULSTERS, JERSEYS, SILK GLOVES, SUEDE GLOVES,
KID GLOVES, HALL DRESS MATERIALS, SILKS,
VELVETS, BOOTS, SHOES, TOYS, &c.

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange.

Hongkong, 9th November, 1889.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

WE have just opened out our NEW AUTUMN GOODS consisting of a large and choice selection of COATINGS for MORNING and EVENING DRESS.

A very stylish lot of TWEEDS, new in design and material, and a varied assortment of TROUSERING in all the newest patterns.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1889.

A. HAHN,

PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER.

ON HIRE PIANOS FOR SALE.

Address: c/o HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

W. BREWER.

IS NOW SHEWING.

CHINESE and Japanese Christmas Cards,
Handsome Boxed American Cards.
Entirely New Designs in American Christmas Cards.

The Native Cards are selling rapidly and the stock cannot be renewed.

The most popular are Silk Japanese Monitors Figures with Christmas Mottos.

Silk Models of Jirickahaws.

Silk Models of Junks.
Beautifully hand-painted Palletes.
Japanese Life Illustrated by best Artists.
Pinyin English Sing Song Cards.
Monitors Kakimono with Mottos.
They must be seen to be Appreciated.
Lett's Diaries.
Smith's Diaries.
North China Date Blocks.

W. BREWER,

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

NOTICE:

THOMAS KERR & CO.

ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS,
AND CONTRACTORS.

YAU-MA-TI ENGINEERING WORKS,
Kowloon.

Hongkong, 6th June, 1889.

CHS. J. GAUPP & CO.,

CHRONOMETER, WATCH, and CLOCK-
MAKERS, JEWELLERS, SILVER-
SMITHS, and OPTICIANS.

CHARTS and BOOKS.

Sole Agents for Louis Audemars' Watches; awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and for Voigtlander and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINE GLASSES, and SPYGLASSES.

No. 8, Queen's Road Central.

FOR SALE, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WATERBURY WATCHES,

the Handiest, Cheapest, and Best Time-keepers invented.

\$3 PRICE THREE DOLLARS EACH \$3.

REPAIRS NEVER EXCEED 50 CENTS for each Watch.

Orders from Outports to be accompanied with Remittance for Cost.

THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
(Sole Agents in Japan and China for the sale of the above Watches.)
No. 2, Queen's Road Central,
Opposite Marine House.

Hongkong, 24th August, 1889.

CLEARANCE SALE.

GATE & CO.,

WILL SELL OFF, FROM THIS DATE,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

THE whole of their varied and handsome stock of this Season's Silk Dress Materials, Trimmed Millinery, Seal-skin Palletes, and Ladies General Outfit.

The sale will continue until further notice, and Ladies who require Ball and other Dresses can obtain the same, in the latest and most fashionable styles, at less than COST PRICE.

It is respectfully requested that all accounts against the late firm of "GATE & FAIRALL" be sent in at once, and all accounts owing should be paid without delay.

GATE & CO.

The White House,
Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1889.

G. FALCONER & CO.,

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-
FACTURERS and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL, FINEST, RUMEN'S,
CHARTS and BOOKS.

No. 42, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1889.

Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. "PEMBROKESHIRE,"
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON,
PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 19th instant, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1889.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "BELGIC"

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 12th November, 1889.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship "JAPAN"

are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are hereby informed, that all claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 15th instant.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1889.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDESBORO, LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "DORSET,"

Captain Daniel, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 18th instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1889.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAIPHONG,"

Captain Harris, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 17th instant, at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1889.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Steamship

"GLAMORGANSHIRE,"

will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 19th November.

This Steamer has superior Passenger Accommodation.

For Freight, or passage apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1889.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGWO,"

R.H. Macgregor, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports, on or about the 19th inst.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1889.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.

THE Company's Steamship

"OOPACK,"

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND Ports, and taking through Cargo to New Zealand, TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship

"MENMUIR,"

Captain Green, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th November, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"CLAYMORE,"

Pe'gate, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about the 24th inst.

For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1889.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship

"SEA WITCH,"

Ch. H. Tibbets, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 21st October, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 A. L. I. American Bark

"MABEL,"

F. Snow, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 24th September, 1889.

MAILS.

STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

"COROMANDEL," Captain J. Reeves, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for LONDON via BOMBAY & SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th November, at NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., the day before sailing.

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via at Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, 7th November, 1889.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE.

VIA THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

"PARATHIA,"

3,127 Tons Register, Wallace, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. via KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 14th December, at NOON.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

WE beg to invite attention to the following items in our stock of Wines and Spirits worthy of special attention:—

BRANDY.
Cognac Extra, a very old pale Cognac of excellent quality.
Per Case \$16.

WHISKEY.
Scotch—A blend of the finest Whiskies produced in Scotland; nature and soft.
Per Case \$10.

CLARET.
Chateau Langon. An exceptionally fine Wine 10 years old; very soft and light.
Per Case \$10.

SHERRIES.
Vino di Porto. A dry natural Wine recommended to the notice of connoisseurs.
Per Case \$10.

Delicacies. The very finest Sherry, cannot be surpassed.
Per Case \$14.

A special selection of **MANILA CIGARS** Manufactured for us by Constantino Diaz y Ca. now in stock.

(Telephone No. 60.)
Nos. 22 & 24, Queen's Road Central. [13]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.
MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED WATERS.

OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY is replete with the best Machinery, embodying all the latest improvements in the trade.

The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water supply, to secure which we have added a Condenser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the best English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be surpassed anywhere.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Empties when received in good order.

Counterfeit Order Books supplied on application.

COAST PORT ORDERS. Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is, "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG," and all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock:—

PURE AERATED WATER.
SODA WATER.
LEMONADE.
POTASH WATER.
SELTZER WATER.

LITHIA WATER.
SARSAPARILLA WATER.
TONIC WATER.
GINGER ALE.
GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that are dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used again by us.

WATSON'S PURE FRUIT CORDIALS. Prepared from the Juice of the finest selected Fresh Fruit.

Raspberry Black Currant
Strawberry Red Currant
Damson Orleans Plum

Pine Apple
Morange Cherry
Lime Fruit, &c.

A table-spoonful (more or less according to taste) added to a tumbler of plain or aerated water forms a delicious beverage. The addition of Wines or Spirits produce excellent and piquant results.

Price, 75 Cents per Bottle, or \$7.50 per dozen Case Assorted.

RASPBERRY SYRUP. Price, \$1 per Bottle.
STRAWBERRY SYRUP. Price, \$1 per Bottle.
RASPBERRY VINEGAR. Price, \$1 per Bottle.

For imparting a delicious flavour to **AERATED WATERS,** **SUMMER DRINKS,** &c., &c.

Sole Agents for Hongkong and China for **MONTAGNA LIME FRUIT JUICE CORDIALS.**

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD., Hongkong, China, and Manila. [15]

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The "Maiden Libeller" is ostensibly, if not *de facto*, the Editor of the *China Mail*, and he is an elder, or a precursor, or something equally imposing, of the Scotch Kirk; the *China Mail* is the generally recognised organ of the missionaries in South China. We have now started to show what are the actual claims of the "Maiden Libeller"—the high-minded journalist who, on oath, declined to state whether or not he had written a certain cowardly and contemptible libel, but willingly admitted (he didn't say for how much) that he was responsible for it—to public consideration, and what responsibility attaches to a so-called religious newspaper for freely publishing the disgusting details of a case that ZOLA would have considered outside the pale of even his criticism.

There was a case heard in the Police Court yesterday in which a well known and popular share operator prosecuted a certain woman of the town for illegally entering his room and wantonly destroying his property to the tune of over \$2,000, and with threatening his life. There was not a tittle of public interest in the issue, it was a common, ordinary brawl between persons who were in their social relationship outside the pale of what is called Society, and when we were requested not to defile our columns with matters that could only tend to demoralise, we at once, and without the least hesitation, consented to ignore the entire proceedings. The Editor of the *China Mail* was requested to do likewise.

but, of course, he could not see it in the same light. He wanted time to think over it; he had plenty of time given him, and the result of his thinking was that he published a grossly unfair and emaciated report, which, in skilled hands, would send him comfortably to gaol for libel. By recent alterations in the Law of Libel, newspapers are privileged to publish true and accurate reports of proceedings in the law courts; but they are not privileged to publish one-sided versions of what actually takes place. We are informed that the "Maiden Libeller" was asked by those interested not to report the proceedings in the Police Court; like the maid who couldn't make up her own mind, first "he would and then he wouldn't," and the final result was that he printed an emaciated report, leaving out the name of the prosecutor and giving the wretched defendant full publicity. Now, had the present writer noted for the defendant in this case, his first action this morning would have been to file the customary affidavit requesting the Editor of the *China Mail* to show cause why he should not be committed to gaol for gross contempt of court. And had this been done, we venture to think that even the *China Mail* would have told him that he had once again, in his gutter ignorance, overshot the mark. If a report of a case in Court is published, it is not privileged unless it is set out at full length. The report published in last night's *China Mail* under the heading "Extraordinary Charge Against a Woman," is a disgrace to honest journalism, the work of a low-minded blackguard who disgraces an honorable profession. To prevent any mistakes, if the *China Mail* directors should wish to have another libel case, we beg to state in plain English that the preceding sentence is intended to convey that the Editor of the *China Mail*, in publishing a *verbatim* report of a trial in the Police Court and carefully leaving out the name of the prosecutor, is a gem of the first water who is more at home in his original trade of slinging type at \$25 per month, than in aping the abilities of a competent journalist. The *China Mail* is, so people say, a missionary organ, yet it publishes, under the direction and with the full sanction of the religious Editor, two columns of obscene details in a Police Court case which had no earthly interest outside the man and woman specially involved. Religious people delight in gloating over lascivious slush! No doubt they do, especially when their religion is of the *China Mail* type. "These women must be taught a lesson," said "the Maiden Libeller," putting on his most autocratic air, as if he actually exercised any influence with his scurrilous little rag in the colony. "Yes, they must be taught a lesson," we repeat; and we recommend to their study last night's *China Mail* and the "Deceased Wife's Sister Act."

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THE women of Berlin use daily 202 kilos of face powder, 117 kilos of rouge, 61 of cosmetic matter for eyebrows, 50 of lip pomade, 29 of glycerine, 15 of cold cream. A kilo or kilogram is equal to 2½ pounds.

A RUSSIAN doctor speaks enthusiastically of what he calls "curtation"—that is, pricking with a bunch of fresh nettles—as a cure for rheumatism and numerous other diseases. It has long been in use among the Russian peasantry.

MESSRS. Melchers & Co. inform us that the German Consul at this port has wired to the Consul-General at Shanghai, if possible to despatch the German gunboat *Albatros* to the Pacific to search for the missing steamer *Dunbar*.

THE Pope addressed a protest to the French Government relative to the circular letter sent to the bishops by M. Thevenet, French Minister of Justice, in which he reminded them that they were prohibited by law from taking part in the elections.

TO-MORROW morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the steam-launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

ONE of the members of the Paris Exhibition jury proposed that the buildings of the great show be reserved, and that as annual mart, similar to the Leipzig Fair, be established on the Champ de Mars, lasting eight or ten weeks. The Leipzig Fair transactions amount to \$8,000,000 annually.

As will be seen by a notice in another column, Woodyard's Royal Australian Circus will commence operations in this colony early next week. Mr. Woodyard has secured an enormous talent that will ensure a first class entertainment, and we doubt not that he will receive a large share of public patronage. The pavilion will be pitched at Downington, adjacent to the Chinese Amusements' show.

"It is our observation," says the *Scientific American*, "that beer-drinking in this country produces the very lowest kind of inebriety, closely allied to criminal insanity. The most dangerous class of ruffians in our large cities are beer-drinkers. Intellectually a stupor amounting almost to paralysis arrests the reason, changing all the higher faculties into a mere animalism, sensual, selfish, sluggish, varied only with paroxysms of anger, senseless and brutal."

The traitor within the gates of the Wei-sing lottery agency was worked off by Mr. Wodehouse this morning. The accountant of the agency said that the prisoner was the nephew of the manager of the business, which was branch one in connection with the Ming Li Chan Casino.

On the night of the robbery—the 8th—he slept in the place, and not only opened the door, but went with the thieves into the witness's room, and helped them to secure him into giving up the key of the safe. Then they gagged witness and cleared out the \$8,000. The prisoner told a number of stories to show that he was innocent, and the *employes* the real thieves, but he was ultimately committed for trial.

UNTIL quite recently the commercial manufacture of luminous paint has been confined to England, where a single factory turns out a small supply at a price of about three dollars a pound. This enormous cost seems to have prevented the use of the paint except as a curiosity, and it is for this reason that a certain firm named Mauren, at Trieste, in Austria, has found means to produce it, and place it on the market at 50 cents a pound, or about one-sixth of the English price.

Every day a couple of pounds, a substance composed of roasted oyster-shells and sulphur might, we should suppose, be manufactured at a good profit, but at that price it is likely to come into extensive use. Wherever it can absorb light during the day it will give forth in the night and it said that a railway car in England, which has had its ceiling painted with it, was so brilliantly illuminated that one could see to read a newspaper in it during the darkest night, without any other light.

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A RUSSIAN doctor speaks enthusiastically of what he calls "curtation"—that is, pricking with a bunch of fresh nettles—as a cure for rheumatism and numerous other diseases. It has long been in use among the Russian peasantry.

MESSRS. Melchers & Co. inform us that the German Consul at this port has wired to the Consul-General at Shanghai, if possible to despatch the German gunboat *Albatros* to the Pacific to search for the missing steamer *Dunbar*.

THE Pope addressed a protest to the French Government relative to the circular letter sent to the bishops by M. Thevenet, French Minister of Justice, in which he reminded them that they were prohibited by law from taking part in the elections.

TO-MORROW morning between 9 and 10.30 o'clock the steam-launch carrying the Bethel flag will call alongside any vessel hoisting code pennant C, to convey men ashore to 11 a.m. service at St. Peter's Seamen's Church, returning about 12.30.

ONE of the members of the Paris Exhibition jury proposed that the buildings of the great show be reserved, and that as annual mart, similar to the Leipzig Fair, be established on the Champ de Mars, lasting eight or ten weeks. The Leipzig Fair transactions amount to \$8,000,000 annually.

As will be seen by a notice in another column, Woodyard's Royal Australian Circus will commence operations in this colony early next week. Mr. Woodyard has secured an enormous talent that will ensure a first class entertainment, and we doubt not that he will receive a large share of public patronage. The pavilion will be pitched at Downington, adjacent to the Chinese Amusements' show.

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